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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/950,033

09/10/2001 Filed:

PROCESS FOR REMOVING A RESINOUS COATING For:

FROM FIBROUS PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: Z. El Arini

Attorney Docket No.: 25110A

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Box Non-Fee Amendment **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper responds to the first Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed January 9, 2003, and allowing three months for a response.

The Applicant will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 1/3 and 18/to appear as follows:

(Amended) A process for reclaiming fibers from a

resinous fibrous product comprising the steps of: